

AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE
PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT
HOME AND ABROAD.

FROM ALL SOURCES

SAYINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVE-
MENTS, SUFFERINGS, HOPES
AND FEARS OF MANKIND.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
WESTERN.

Nine business establishments were wiped out in Phoenix, Ariz., by a fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000.

The Georgia Supreme Court at Atlanta affirmed the conviction of Leo M. Frank, convicted of murdering 14-year-old Mary Phagan.

Seattle was selected by the executive committee as the place for the 1915 convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Marie Petro and her daughters, Amie and Elizabeth, were burned to death when their home in Homestead, Pa., was destroyed by fire.

Louis N. Hill, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, left Denver in a special train for an inspection of the Burlington's new line into Wyoming.

Physicians at Columbus, Ohio, investigated the case of Paul F. Tressler, Montpelier, Ohio, a State University student thought afflicted with foot and mouth disease.

William J. Reynolds, a freight conductor on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, was killed in a battle with a train robber between Bradgate and Rutland, Ia.

J. C. Wilson, a stockbroker who suspended business Aug. 8, and his partner, B. A. Wilbrandt, were arrested at San Francisco on warrants issued, charged with embezzlement of \$40,000.

Leaming Shartless, an engineer on the Omaha road, was stabbed to death with a Knights of Pythias sword in Minneapolis, Minn., while he was asleep. His wife, Charlotte, was arrested.

Using a crowd of passing school-children as a screen against bullets from rifles of sentries, Guy H. Crane and Nelson B. Hazeltine, federal prisoners for desertion, escaped from the San Francisco Presidio.

Arizona's initiative measure providing that 80 per cent of the employees shall be American citizens in any business employing more than five persons, was carried at the recent election by a 3-to-1 vote.

Dr. Robert J. Burdette, preacher, author and humorist, died at his home in Pasadena, Cal. He has been ill for the greater part of two years, and for a week had been in a state of coma. He was born in 1844.

Twelve men's lives hang in the balance while the count continues on the initiative measure at the recent election abolishing the death penalty in Arizona. Twelve of the fourteen counties give a majority of 719 against the abolition of the death penalty, the vote being 14,600 for and 15,319 against.

WASHINGTON.

Resumption of parcel post service with France has been announced by the Postoffice Department.

The federal and state governments have spent approximately \$750,000 in the campaign against the livestock foot and mouth disease epidemic.

Dublin, N. H., has taken the lead for per capita contributions to the Red

Cross European war relief. With a population of 600 persons, Dublin has subscribed \$1,800, \$3 for each inhabitant.

To reassure consumers who fear to eat meat because of the livestock foot and mouth disease, the Department of Agriculture issued a statement explaining that if properly cooked even the meat of an infected animal was not dangerous.

Argentina, one of the world's principal sources of grain supply, will have a bountiful crop to export this coming year, according to official government estimates cabled to the Argentine ambassador at Washington from Buenos Aires.

Secretary Bryan designated his private secretary, Manton M. Wyvell, as counsellor of the international joint commission, a newly created office. This commission has jurisdiction over the boundary waters between the United States and Canada.

Europe's cry for food is being answered by the United States. Exports of breadstuffs in October of this year amounted to \$38,247,570, according to statistics made public by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, an increase of nearly \$25,000,000 over figures for October, 1913. Exports of fresh beef also more than doubled during the month, figures this year being \$83,940, as against \$36,863 in October, 1913.

The United States government has directed Ambassador Henry Morgenthau at Constantinople to ask the Ottoman government for an explanation of the firing by Turkish land forces at a launch from the American cruiser Tennessee, proceeding from Vourlah to the American consulate at Smyrna, Asia Minor.

Official announcement of the award of the grand cross of the Order of Elizabeth by Emperor Francis Joseph to Mrs. Frederick C. Penfield, wife of the American ambassador at Vienna, was cabled to the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Washington. Mrs. Penfield has been indefatigable in work among the sick and wounded soldiers of the dual monarchy.

Gen. Francisco Villa, in command of the troops under the control of the Mexican convention at Aguas Calientes, is marching on Mexico City. His army took Leon, the first important railroad center south of Aguas Calientes, without firing a shot.

The \$150,000,000 loan fund designed to help cotton producers whose great crop threatened to become a burden on their hands on the outbreak of war, stands complete. Secretary McAdoo declared in his announcement of the fund's completion that the success of the loan plan was assured.

SPORT.

Johnny Kilbane said at Cleveland, Ohio, he would sign to meet Charley White, contender for the lightweight championship, in a ten-round bout at Milwaukee on Nov. 30. Kilbane is also matched to meet Joe Mandot at Akron, Ohio, on Dec. 6.

James E. (Ted) Meredith, wearing the colors of the Meadowbrook Athletic Association of Philadelphia, won the 500-yard invitation run and incidentally shattered the indoor record at the athletic carnival held at the First Regiment armory in Newark, N. J. He stepped the distance in one minute flat, lowering by a second the old mark which was set by Melvin Sheppard.

When the franchise of the Montreal Baseball Club of the International league was offered for sale to dissolve a partnership between S. E. Lichtenhein, Gordon C. Cushing and E. R. Carrington, there were only two bids. Frank McKenna, on behalf of a syndicate, offered \$21,000 as his bid, while S. E. Lichtenhein, who held the controlling interest in the club, offered \$30,000. As this was the highest bid within the stated time the club was knocked down to Lichtenhein, who now owns it outright.

FOREIGN.

President Poincare issued a decree striking from the roll of the legion of honor the names of all Germans thereon.

Lady Otter, wife of Gen. Sir William D. Otter, was found dead in her bed at Toronto. Heart disease caused her death. She was sixty-eight years old.

Failure of the United States to enter into immediate negotiations for a new trade treaty with Russia is causing considerable surprise in Petrograd.

Cardinal Francois Joseph Mercier, primate of Belgium, sends a stirring appeal, through the American commission, for assistance for his starving parishioners of Malines.

Shooting of an English woman as a spy in the barracks at Coutral was reported in a message received at Amsterdam. The woman, it was said, was dressed in the garments of a priest when captured by the Germans.

Maj. Adolphe Messimy, at one time minister of war in the French cabinet and who recently was decorated with the legion of honor for an act of bravery on the battlefield, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

A larger army and more ships for the navy were recommended by Count Okuma, the prime minister of Japan, at a meeting of the governmental parties called to arrange their program for the imperial diet which will assemble in December.

The Handelsblad at Amsterdam prints an editorial headed "Is Intervention Possible?" in which it urges the coöperation of the queen of The Netherlands and President Woodrow Wilson of the United States in using "this psychological moment" to offer mediation by these neutral nations.

The body of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, borne on a gun carriage, moved slowly through the streets of London Thursday to its last resting place in St. Paul's cathedral. The streets were lined with troops while hundreds of thousands of civilians stood with bared heads in a cold rain as the funeral cortege went by. The cortege reached St. Paul's at noon, where services were held before a reverent throng, including King George. The body was interred beside the remains of Wellington, Nelson, Wolseley and other famous Britons.

GENERAL.

Fire in the heart of the business part of Fremont, Neb., destroyed four mercantile concerns, entailing losses aggregating \$200,000. Zero weather made the work of the fire department difficult.

Ten inmates of the state reform school for white boys at Marianna, Fla., lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the dormitories at the institution. The property loss is estimated at more than \$100,000.

Charles Erpenbach, a wealthy cattleman of Idaho, has been indicted as the Yellowstone holdup man who last summer robbed a number of stage coaches and passengers, securing booty valued at \$3,000.

In response to requests from association of commerce at Chicago, Peoria, Cairo and East St. Louis, Governor Dunne proclaimed Dec. 3 as a holiday in Illinois on account of the ninety-sixth anniversary of the admission of the state to the Union.

A military bulletin from Guadalajara received at El Paso, Tex., said that four Roman Catholic priests had been executed by order of Gen. Joachim Amara, military governor in the state of Michoacan. It was declared that the clericals had headed an uprising.

Twenty-six persons, including former officials of the United Mine Workers of America, were indicted at Fort Smith, Ark., by a special United States grand jury investigating allegations made in connection with the troubles in the Hartford Valley mining district.

His Conscience Bothered.

The ragged wayfarer trudged up the garden path bathed in the sunshine and took off his hat to the lady at the door. She eyed him keenly and a look of recognition passed over her countenance.

"Look here," she said, "you called at this house in the middle of the winter."

"I did, ma'am," he sorrowfully admitted.

"And I gave you a good meal on condition that you swept the snow out of my back yard."

"That's right, ma'am."

"And when you had the meal you went off without doing it."

The man passed the back of his hand tremulously over his eyes.

"Yes, ma'am," he said brokenly, "and my conscience smote me. That's why I've tramped all the way back, under the scorching sun, to finish the job."

His Revenge.

"Jinks treated me mighty mean, but I got even with him, all right."

"What did you do?"

"Simply mentioned the fact that he was thinking of taking out another life insurance policy and agents by the score have been calling on him ever since."

Something Missing.

Edith had been to a concert for the first time. "And what did you think of it?" asked her mother.

"I didn't like the organ very well."

"Why not?"

"Cause there wasn't any monkey with it."—Harper's Magazine.

Roundly Roasted.

"What was done at the meeting of the Brownie club yesterday?"

"Mrs. Gadsby's reputation—to a turn."

Limited in Radius.

"Jingle pays as he goes."

"Yes, he's a regular stay at home."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

It sometimes takes courage to insist that you are right, but a lot more to admit that you are wrong.

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